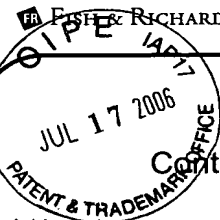


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Request
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First Named Inventor	John R. McDonald et al.
Group Art Unit	1647
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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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